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231 lattice of wooden beams. On the front side some of these beams
343 can be pushed aside in order to let the cattle in or out. Similar
417 hurdles are customary among our mountain peasants.
Lajonquière (1) describes the quarters of the domestic animals in

1. II. p. 305.

almost the same way, and furthermore Abadie (2) and

2. Page 158.



Fig. 83. Pigpen of
the Meau. 1/60
natural size.

Fig. 84. Trough for pig fodder. 1/36
nat. size.

Savina (3), too.

3. II. p. 186.

4. Smithies

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The smithy (Figs. 85 and 86) is a small structure built
in the fashion of the dwelling, which consists of a workroom
open at the sides and a second room enclosed with leaf-walls (E).
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[325] The workroom is enclosed by only a few wooden beams (D)
and, appropriately for the steep terrain, is on a platform. In it

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 348 stands a large table made out of mud, with a fireplace (A),
 325 bellows, fire tongs, and the other forge-implements,
 A /281/ such as are described and illustrated in the chapter,
 "Handicrafts." In front of the mud table there stands a larger
 348 (B) and a smaller (C) anvil. /Figs. 85-86. appear here. /

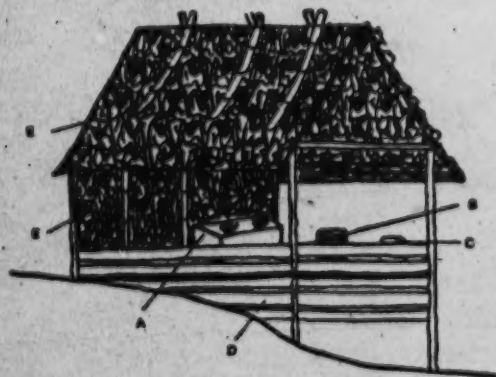
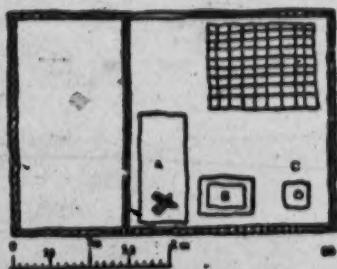


Fig. 85 (above). Smithy of the Meau, ground plan.

A = worktable of pounded clay. B and C = anvils.

Fig. 86 (below). Smithy of the Meau, sketch. A =

worktable with fireplace and bellows. B and C =
 anvils. D = wooden beam, E = palm-leaf shingles
 as roof covering and side walls.